

A SIGNIFICANT BACKDOWN.

Yesterday morning Frederick Eckfeldt, the agent of the Government sent on from Washington to hear the testimony in the investigation of the U. S. Mint in this city, took his seat in one of the rooms in the Mint building, and signified his readiness to consider such charges as would be submitted and hear testimony in relation to them. The charges, accompanied by the affidavits of Messrs. Spargo, Able and Cheney, were presented, and C. N. Harris, a journalist in this city, appeared on behalf of the prosecution. Accompanying the affidavits were files of the Bee, a Democratic newspaper, recently started in Carson, containing the charges and comments thereon. The publisher of the paper was also present, as were the three leading complainants. Mr. Harris' first move on the part of the prosecution was a demand that the investigation take place in the U. S. District Court room. This motion was denied on the grounds that the acts charged upon the defendants did not constitute a criminal offense, but were irregularities and misconduct which came more under the head of breaches of trust, or misdemeanors. The investigation had been ordered to be made in the Mint as customary in such cases. The prosecution filed a protest to this ruling, whereupon Mr. Harris, who during the course of his remarks did not have the courtesy to arise to his feet on addressing Mr. Eckfeldt, said that he did not recognize him as a properly authorized person to conduct such an investigation, and that the prosecution should simply withdraw until a proper and competent commission could be appointed and sent out from Washington to try the case. A recess was then taken to enable Mr. Harris to make some corrections in his demurrer. A portion of this demurrer shows plainly the object sought to be obtained by the prosecution. It reads "that the charges heretofore made shall remain in full force pending the arrival of the Commissioner, etc."

For months the Democratic papers have been charging all sorts of irregularities in the Mint. The parties involved demanded an immediate investigation, and a representative of the Mint Department has been sent on from Washington to investigate the case. But it is not the intention of the prosecution to have this case settled before the campaign is over. When Harris asked for a change of venue, he then recognized the authority of the Commissioner from Washington. This motion being denied—as he knew perfectly well it would be—he pettified his case, and knowing that he could not sustain the charges, wants the matter warm for Democratic uses during the campaign. His attempt to bully the Court was a total failure, and when he showed a boorish disrespect for its authority by keeping his seat while addressing remarks to it, the gentlemanly treatment he received in return would have humiliated most men in the same situation.

The California papers criticize the *Foothill Tidings*, edited by Rufus Shoemaker, because of the expression "female doe" in an article on the game law. Shoemaker, who was never cornered yet, replies that he used the expression to create discussion and call attention to the law, and is glad to know that it had such a good effect. There are very few editors in California who can give Mr. Shoemaker any points on the King's English.

Guiteau's brain has been microscopically examined and a report written thereon, which is said to be couched in language more technical than the report of the surgical autopsy, and necessarily will be almost unintelligible to the average reader.

It ought to be published as a supplement to the Democratic platform of Nevada.

Democratic papers all talk about the "true ring" of their platform. The ring they have in their minds is composed of Marye, Adams and Cannavan.

The Nevada Transcript has reached its twenty-second birthday. The APPEAL acknowledges a box of cigars expressed on the happy anniversary.

"Campaign" Newspapers.

Each campaign brings a number of piping half fledged newspapers to the front whose publishers want three or four thousand dollars from the State Central Committee to make a fight for the ticket. These mushrooms of rank growth which spring up from the compost heaps of politics have no more influence in a campaign than a howling cur who barks at a man's door at night. They allow other newspapers to bear the burden and heat of a dry season and then step in to reap a harvest of somebody else's sowing. By some species of chicanery or favoritism they continually have their fins in the Central Committee sack, getting about five times as much as old established newspapers. If the Central Committee thinks this year the services of these little newspapers are valuable it had better let a few of these handbills conduct the campaign while the regular newspapers keep in the rear.

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Men's Race—Two hundred yards. Open to all. First prize—Silver water pitcher. Second prize—Silver butter dish.

Boys' Race—One hundred yards. Open to all boys under 15 years of age. First prize—Silver watch and gold chain. Second prize—Gold sleeve buttons.

Throwing the Heavy Hammer—First prize—Silver pitcher. Second prize—Silver canister.

Throwing Light Hammer—First prize—Silver butter dish. Second prize—Silver cream jug.

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